

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) Device adapted to be used with a female recess tool for clamping a mobile element, to be completely inserted in said female recess and to be maintained therein, said device comprising

an element having three dimensions, one of the three dimensions being substantially smaller than the other two of the three dimensions and being located in a plane perpendicular to an axis of clamping of said mobile element, said element marking or identifying said female recess tool by an inscription corresponding to information relative to said tool.

2. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein said information relates to a dimension of said tool.

3. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein said element is secured in the tool by forces of friction.

4. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 3, wherein the forces of friction are generated by rubbings between an inner wall of said female recess and a lateral surface of said element.

5. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the element includes a shape complementary to a shape of said female recess.

6. (Currently Amended) Device ~~according to Claim 1,~~  
wherein adapted to be used with a female recess tool for clamping  
a mobile element, to be completely inserted in said female recess  
and to be maintained therein, said device comprising

an element having three dimensions, one of the three  
dimensions being substantially smaller than the other two of the  
three dimensions and being located in a plane perpendicular to an  
axis of clamping of said mobile element, said element marking or  
identifying said female recess tool by an inscription corresponding  
to information relative to said tool, the element ~~is~~ being  
constituted by a pellet.

7. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 6, wherein the pellet is semi-rigid.

8. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 6, wherein the pellet is made of plastics material.

9. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 6, wherein the pellet is made of metallic material.

10. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 6, wherein the pellet has a thickness included between 0.1 and 1.5 mm.

11. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 6, wherein the pellet is of concave shape.

12. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 6, wherein the pellet includes information relative to dimensions of said tool.

13. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 12, wherein said information is inscribed on two faces of the pellet.

14. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 3, wherein the forces of friction allow removal of the element from the tool.

15. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the element fits in a hand tool.

16. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the element is constituted by a multi-layer material.

17. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 16, wherein the multi-layer material is constituted by a layer of one of plastics and metallic material, by at least one layer of ink and by a layer of protective material.